

## Religious Notices.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Sunday-School prayer-meeting, Sabbath at 7 p. m. Weekly prayer-meeting, Thursday, at 7.45.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. W. D. S. Jones, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.45 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Fremont Street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffell, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

**CHRIST CHURCH (Episcopal).**—Liberty street. Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 12 m. and 7.30 p. m. except first Sunday in month, when it is at 3.45 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

**HOPE CHURCH.**—Sunday school every Sabbath at 3.30 p. m. John G. Bronghton, Superintendent.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.**—Rev. J. M. Nardello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 a. m. High mass, 10.30 a. m. Vespers, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

**BARKLEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.**—Held in Barkley School-house, Bloomfield avenue, every Sunday at 3 p. m. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

**WATKINSBURG M. E. CHURCH.**—Rev. J. K. Egbert, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Children's class for religious instruction Saturday at 3 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Watkinsburg).**—Rev. James P. Faneor, Rector. Service, Sunday 10.45 a. m., 7.45 p. m. All are invited.

**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. John M. Enslin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7.45.

**REFORMED CHURCH (Brookdale).**—Rev. William G. E. See, Pastor. Sabbath service, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

**SILVER LAKE.**—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 p. m. Mr. Herbert Smith, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and Conversational meeting, Wednesday evening.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Bloomfield Ave.).**—Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. E. A. Smith, Sup't. Preaching 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Jeremiah Murray, Pastor.

## A Book-hunter.

A cup of coffee, eggs, and rolls  
Sustain him on his morning strolls;  
Unconscious of the passers-by,  
He trudges on with downcast eye;  
He wears a queer old hat and coat,  
Suggestive of a style remote;  
His manner is preoccupied,  
A shambling gait, from side to side,  
For him the sleek, bright windowed shop  
Is all in vain—he does not stop.  
His thoughts are fixed on dusty shelves  
Where musty volumes hide themselves,  
Rare prints of poetry and prose,  
And quaintly lettered folios,  
Perchance a parchment manuscript,  
In some forgotten corner slipped,  
Or monk-illuminated missal bound  
In vellum with brass clasps around;  
These are the pictured things that throng  
His mind the while he walks along.

A dingy street, a cellar dim,  
With book-lined walls, suffice him.  
The dust is white upon his sleeves;  
He turns the yellow, dog-eared leaves  
With just the same religious look  
That priests give to the Holy Book.  
He does not heed the stifling air  
If so he finds a treasure there.  
He knows rare books, like precious wines,  
Are hidden where the sun ne'er shines;  
For him delicious flavors dwell  
In books as old as Muscatel;  
He finds in features of the type  
A clue to prove the grape was ripe.  
And when he leaves this dismal place,  
Behold, a smile lights up his face!  
Upon his cheeks a genial glow,  
Within his hand Boccaccio,  
A first edition worn with age,  
"Fieze" on the title-page.

—Frank Dempster Sherman, in Century.

## LITERARY NOTES.

## BOOKS FOR BOYS.

Though some boys' books are delightful reading, both for old and young boys, it is certain that boys should not confine their studies to books "dedicated to the young." Thackeray, we know from his Roundabout Paper on "A Lazy Idle Boy," read Dumas and Miss Porter and Mrs. Radcliffe at a very early age, and Dickens has told the world how he lived with "Tom Jones," till he became, in fancy, "a child's Tom Jones, a harmless creature." Without reckoning in "Tom Jones" many of the masterpieces of literature are emphatically books for boys. There are all Dickens's best things, and we know that Master Harry East read about Mr. Winkle's home with interest at quite an early moment in his career. No boy who can read at all can fail to be delighted with the opening part of "David Copperfield," with the opening chapters of "Great Expectations," with "Nicholas Nickleby," always all, with Mr. Squeers, with "Pickwick," and with "Oliver Twist." But the last is a dangerous book, because the humors of the Dodger and Charlie Bates invite imitation, and a fanciful youth might be seduced into a purely Platonic abstraction of fogles and tickers. Much of Thackeray is excellent for boys, because, whenever he writes about boys he writes with so much knowledge and sympathy. Pen and Olive and young Rawdon and old Figs and Berry and Biggs at school are all as good as "Tom Brown." Scott, like Dickens and Thackeray, is not favored by some quidnuncs who perhaps prefer Mr. Kingstons to these authors, and to "Cooper of the Wood and Wave." But no unsophisticated boy, with a taste about the adventures of Ned Kelly the Bushranger, can be happier than he is made by "Quentin Durward," and "Ivanhoe," and "The Pirate," and "The Fair Maid of Perth," while "The Last of the Mohicans" has set many a young brave of the Pale Faces on making tomahawks, and canoes, and flint-headed arrows. These, and such as these, are the true books for boys; books that will live in

their memories all their lives, and supply them with worlds of pleasant recollections. Nor can the "Arabian Nights" be omitted from a boy's library, though he is not required to read it in Capt. Burton's translation.

## REVIEWING LITERARY LABOR.

The work done by successful authors is well shown in the following items: David Livingstone said: "Those who have never carried a book through the press can form no idea of the amount of toil it involves. The process has increased my respect for authors and author-cases a thousandfold. I think I would rather cross the African desert again than undertake to write another book." "For the statistics of the negro population of South America alone," says Robert Dale Owen, "I examined more than a hundred and fifty volumes." Another author tells us that he wrote paragraphs and whole pages of his book as many as forty and fifty times. It is said of one of Longfellow's poems that it was written in four weeks, but that he spent six weeks in correcting and cutting it down. Bulwer declared that he had re-written some of his briefer productions as many as eight or nine times before their publication. One of Tennyson's pieces was re-written fifty times. John Owen was twenty years on his "Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews;" Gibbon on his "Decline and Fall," twenty years; Adam Clarke on his "Commentary," twenty-six years. Carlyle spent fifteen years on his "Frederick the Great." A great deal of time is consumed in reading before some books are prepared. George Eliot wrote one thousand books before she wrote "Daniel Deronda." Alison read two thousand before he completed his history. It is said of another that he read twenty thousand books, and only wrote two.

## READING FOR WOMEN.

Women all over the country have found inculcable help in the popular reading classes and arrangements for studies by correspondence. It is true that the sort of scholarship to be gained from too often carelessly written books about authors in these popular series is not of the highest kind. But women in country home and in isolated places have found much intellectual food in the readings of the Chautauqua and other societies. It is not unusual to find in remote country corners women absorbed in wearing domestic cares who have still a constant hunger for at least a degree of mental life. To these the movements of the last five years toward general education have proved a godsend. Cheap literature is to be desired in many cases, perhaps in most cases; but the cheapening of editions of the best authors, giving country women the chance to read the works to which women in town have access in public libraries, is nothing less than a national blessing. It is from the country that the best intellectual life of cities is recruited. Country mothers, therefore, have more influence on the mental development of the nation than others, and it is a good thing for them to have this increase of nourishing mental food. The spiritual life of country women is often cultivated at too great an expense of the intellectual. Their weekly church service is their only respite from the hard facts of their every-day working life. The introduction of a fortnightly reading class gives a new zest to their lives. The histories of Motley, and Prescott, and Carlisle give them a relation to modern existence missed in an exclusive study of Kings and Chronicles, and the poetry of the singers of their own country helps them to a higher appreciation of the inspired poets when they return to these. There is something tragic and pitiful in the life of a woman who likes to read and who is denied access to books. There is much that is hopeful for this class in the present popular movement in literature.—Boston Record.

## A Moderate Man's View.

To The Citizen:

An artist having painted a picture which he thought worthy to be placed in an exhibition, and having with great care chosen the proper light, with vanity, and to test the appreciation of visitors he placed beneath the picture a piece of chalk and a request that each one who viewed the painting would put an "X" on the part that they thought could be improved: in other words "to mark all the imperfections," and left the room. When he returned after the close of the first day's exhibition he went to look at his painting. Imagine his feelings when he found the whole picture covered with marks. Almost in despair he took the painting to his studio and was about to destroy it and give up trying to be an artist, when a friend came in to whom he told the story.

Acting on this friend's advice he erased all marks of censure, and putting his picture again on exhibition, requested visitors to mark all the "beauty spots," when, lo and behold! the marks were just as numerous and in the same places as those of faults the day before.

So "E Pluribus Unum" seems to have been one who the first day marked only faults with a cynic's eye.

Let us go over the same ground that our caustic E. P. U. has traversed and reason instead of snarl. The "Grand Old Church," facing the beautiful park, is picturesque enough to wipe out many a blemish. Its spire might be reconstructed, more in keeping with the solidity below the belfry.

But I must not follow E. P. U.'s style of reasoning. The two "small gaudy houses" near the M. E. church, if the large square house that has outgrown its beauty was moved back and remodeled, would prove to be very appropriate where they are. If all our residents were millionaires then only great and costly houses should face our park. But I admire the wisdom

of the owner of those houses in preparing a place where those in moderate circumstances can live near and enjoy one of the "finest places in the State."

And then the "shanties" he speaks of—are they not useful? If the valuable land cannot be sold, why not allow the moderate men an opportunity to build on leased ground? And only having use for one floor, and that near the ground, why should they (like "E. P. U.") have a vacant upper story? I leave it to my peers if tenants could at present be found for upper stories, if these small but useful buildings had them.

As the demand increases for larger, more imposing and consequently more expensive structures they will certainly take the place of these more modest ones.

After reading Mr. Unum's sarcasm I took an extended view of his picture and failed to see anything to drive sensible new-comers away. The whole appearance to me was one of making the most of what we have. And as demands increased, alterations increased; and although I admit they are by no means beautiful, yet they add variety, and the eye never tires in looking on the ever varying style of architecture. (What school it belongs to I cannot say unless it be the "useful.")

What we want, to fill our town with good, substantial residences, more houses, tasteful, neat and not too large, on choice plots of ground, that can be rented or bought at prices that are within the means of the neither rich nor poor. And these are our best citizens, and do more to increase the wealth and growth of our town than the very rich. If property owners would cater to the wants of this middling class, who trade in town, pay for what they get and get a good deal, they would be surprised to see how fast new houses will spring up and how many new faces will be seen on our streets, how many new names on our tax lists and to add their mite toward making large and beautiful stores take the place of the bandbox shanties.

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